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RE: MUR 4719 (Formerly MUR 4674)

New Jersey Republican State Committee

and H. George Buckwald, as Treasurer

Dear Ms. Lebeaux:

I am writing on behalf of the New Jersey Republican State Committee and H. George Buckwald (Collectively "RSC") to request a 20-day extension of time in which to respond to Mr. Noble's August 27, 1998 correspondence. As I have indicated, the personnel involved in the subject filing are no longer RSC employees and my communication with them is not always immediate. In the interests of addressing all the facts and reviewing counsel's recommendation with an eye to resolving this matter, I request an extension of time.

Thank you for your courtesy.

Very truly yours,

Dorothy A. Harbeck

DAH:pld